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1. In the event of a fire breaking out, no matter where, the Fire Service Headquarters (Komenda Strazy Pozarnej) in Gdynia, on being informed, must immediately pass on the information by telephone to the Voivodship Public Security office in Gdansk (Danzig) which sends its representatives to the scene of the fire.
2. The tasks of the fire service do not include an investigation as to the causes of the fire. This investigation is always carried out by experts of the Voivodship Public Security office.
3. The Voivodship UB representatives never join the actual fire fighting, although they are trained fire-fighting experts; they devote their time to a very thorough investigation as to what caused the fire and, they do it very well.
4. Fire-fighting equipment is standardized all over Poland. Street hydrants have also been standardized so that there is no difficulty when several fire-fighting teams from various districts or localities collaborate in fighting a major fire.

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